

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A foam head (1) for a propellant container (2),  
comprising:

a valve plate having inner and outer crimped edges (3, 4);

an actuation button (6);

a foam dispensing opening (7), ~~wherein said foam head is configured~~  
which is adapted to be seatable directly on a valve stem (8), wherein said valve  
stem is a spring-elastic valve stem, wherein said spring-elastic valve stem (8) is  
configured to apply a resorting force after actuation of said actuation button (6)  
for applying a partial amount of foam;

a lower portion (9) ~~having a lower region (12) and having an outer~~  
diameter (10) approximately equal to an inner diameter (11) of the inner crimped  
edge (3);

an outer rib (13) ~~arranged disposed in a~~ the lower region (12) of the lower  
portion (9) ~~and~~ diametrically opposite the actuation button (6), ~~for engagement~~  
~~from beneath of~~ the outer rib engaging a lower side (14) of the inner crimped  
edge (3) from below, and wherein ~~a lower peripheral region (15) of the lower~~  
portion (9) has a lower edge (15) provided with at least one recess (16) and  
forming for receiving an annular spring (17), wherein said foam head (1) is  
configured, such that upon actuation of said foam head (1), said foam head (1)  
remains joined to said propellant container and is incapable of undesired removal  
from said propellant container (2).

2. (currently amended) A foam head (1) having a propellant container (2), comprising:

a valve plate having an inner and outer crimped edge (3, 4);

an actuation button (6);

a foam dispensing opening (7), wherein ~~said foam head is configured~~ which is adapted be seatable directly on a valve stem (8), wherein said valve stem is a spring-elastic valve stem, wherein said spring-elastic valve stem (8) is configured to apply a resorting force after actuation of said actuation button (6) for applying a partial amount of foam;

a lower portion (9) having an outer diameter (10) approximately equal to an inner diameter (11) of the inner crimped edge (3);

an outer rib (13) arranged ~~disposed~~ in a lower region (12) of the lower portion (9) ~~and~~ and diametrically opposite the actuation button (6), the outer rib engaging ~~for engagement from beneath of~~ a lower side (14) of the inner crimped edge (3) from below, and wherein ~~a lower peripheral region (15) of the lower~~ portion (9) has a lower edge (15) provided with ~~has~~ at least one recess (16) and forming ~~for receiving~~ an annular spring (17); and

a sleeve (20) sheathing at least the upper region (19) of the propellant container (2), wherein the outer crimped edge (4) is a connecting seat (18) of said sleeve (20), wherein said foam head (1) is configured, such that upon actuation of said foam head (1), said foam head (1) remains joined to said propellant container and is incapable of undesired removal from said propellant container (2).

3. (previously presented) The foam head (1) having a propellant container (2) as defined by claim 2, wherein the sleeve (20) is embodied as a graspable part (21).

4. (currently amended) The foam head (1) having a propellant container (2) as defined by claim 3, wherein the graspable part (21) comprises grooves as slip proof ~~is configured to prevent slipping~~.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The foam head (1) having a propellant container (2) as defined by claim 2, further comprising a guard cap gap ~~gap~~, wherein an upper part of the sleeve (20) is provided with a clamping bead (27) for mounting the guard cap (25) in such a way that it can be released again, and the outer diameter of the clamping bead (27) is equal to the outer diameter of the crimped edge (4).